



## **TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON TOWN PROPERTY    POLICY NO. 3**

#### **1.0 PURPOSE**

To clearly define when alcohol can be consumed on Town property and outline the process to obtain a Town Alcohol Permit for alcohol use on Town property.

#### **2.0    AUTHORITY**

This policy is adopted pursuant to the authority of NH RSA 31:39, 41:8, 41:11, 41:11a, and any other applicable Revised Statutes Annotated

#### **3.0 PERMITTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE USE ON TOWN PROPERTY**

In accordance with the RSA 178:22-V (1), the Town of Hopkinton Alcoholic Beverage-Open Container Ordinance, and sections 2 through 9 below, permitting shall be limited to events sponsored or organized by a non-profit organization or private group seeking to serve and offer for sale alcoholic beverages for consumption in Town buildings and on Town premises, as permitted in this policy. The non-profit organization or private group shall first apply for the applicable town permit from the Town of Hopkinton.

1. To qualify for a Town Alcohol Permit under this policy, events sponsored or organized by a non-profit group or private groups shall obtain a license from the New Hampshire Liquor Commission under RSA 178:22-V (1).
2. The Town shall require a Town Alcohol Permit application, which shall include standards for issuance of the permit to serve and offer alcoholic beverages for consumption on Town property.
3. No permit to serve and offer for sale alcoholic beverages for consumption on Town property shall be granted for the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. In no case shall alcoholic beverages be provided or consumed in the Town Hall during regular business hours.
4. Permitted location to serve and offer for sale alcoholic beverages for consumption, subject to the applicable Town Alcohol Permit:

Town Hall – Main Meeting Room  
Slusser Center inside and out  
Kimball Cabins inside and out  
Bandstand and surrounding town land  
Bates Building

5. Application for a permit under this policy may be made through the Town Administrator.

